G R E E N L A N D ADMINISTRATION
(Gronlands Styrelse)

BANK NOTES

1944-- only

FD 8165

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

No. hmk:iw

Date April 20,1944

REQUEST FOR ESTIMATE

Name Grønlands Styrelse (Greenland Administration)

Country

C. P. 2 MAY -5 1944

Description Steel engraved Bank Notes

Style — Face One steel printing Tint None Back One steel printing

Quantity—Denomination

100,000 notes 5 Kroner (Fem Kroner - Five Kroner)

Engraving Plain stock borders for face and back. One stock coat of arms vignette on face. Ornamental back

Previous Order Number

Work Size

Kind of Paper #29 Standard Bank Note with scattered planchettes

Overall Size 131 x 84 m.m. approximately

Perforating

Numbering Once on face

Number on Delivered

Gumming

Binding

Special Operations Quote also on a special vignette of the King of Denmark on horseback for the face.

Previous Orders Quote on double the quantity

COMPETITION BOND

Cost Card No. 23044

QUOTATION

Date May 3 1944

Price Quoted Customer

U.S.Cy., F.O.B. New York

For 100000 notes with coat of arms vignette on the face & ornamental back $3900 - U.S.Cy. f.o.b. N.Y.

For 200000 notes as above $4775 - U.S.Cy. f.o.b. N.Y.

For special vignette of King Christian X on horseback add $2000 — U.S.Cy.

Commission (if any) included X %To

Approved

C. P. R.
MAY - 2 1944

May 1,1944.

Mr. H. R. Treadwell, Vice President,
American Bank Note Company,
Garrison Ave.and Tiffany St.,
Bronx, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

You will take this as your authority to permit Mr.Tage Nielsen and Mr. Ib Pedersen, of the Danish Consulate, Greenland Section, in New York, to enter our Plant Wednesday morning, May 3rd, accompanied by our Mr. Henry M. Keith.

Yours very truly,

President.

The purpose of the visit is a general one to the Plant

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file under date:
May 3, 1944.

C. N. R. MAY -5 1944

Text for GREENLAND NOTES

C. N. R. MAY -5 1944

Grønlands Styrelse

Denne Anvisning gælder (g æ l d e r)

ved Handelsstederne i Grønland for

Fem Kroner

engrave w/the accent or line

Translation

Greenland Administration

This Draft is valid at the trading

stations in Greenland for

Five Kronen

ONE 10-Kroner Banknote #63272
ret'd to Mr EMK 5/5/44

Returned to Consul 7/5/44 H. M. K.

O. P. R.
MAY - 5 1944

May 3,1944.

Mr. Tage Nielsen,Director,
Greenland Section,
Royal Danish Consulate General,
17 Battery Place,
New York 4,N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In response to your verbal request we are pleased to give you below our proposal for supplying bank notes for the Greenland Administration.

For 100,000 bank notes of 5. Kroner, of an overall size of approximately 131 x 84 millimeters; printed from steel engraved plates;with one steel printing on the face and one on the back, in accordance with models we shall be pleased to prepare, with the Arms of Denmark as already engraved by us, on the face, and an ornamental back; the notes to be numbered one on the face, signed, or unsigned; printed on our standard bank note paper with scattered planchettes, of the highest quality obtainable at the time of manufacture, and properly packed for export, our price is.....$ 3,900.00.
For double the quantity, or 200,000 notes as above,our price is..$ 4,775.00.
The above prices are in United States Currency, F.O.B.New York.

In the event that the bank notes are to have on the face the hand steel engraved vignette of His Majesty, King Christian X on horseback, with the coat of arms , or ornamental design, on the back of the notes, please add the sum of $2,000.00 U.S.Currency to the above prices.

Our terms of payment would be through an irrevocable letter of credit opened with a United States bank in this city, and providing for payment to us upon presentation of our invoices and certificate of manufacture,- the letter of credit to include an additional amount sufficient to cover shipping and insurance expenses if the shipment is to be effected by us.

It is understood and agreed that the engravings from which these notes would be printed shall always remain in the custody of the American Bank Note Company or they shall be destroyed in our premises upon official instructions.

This proposal is made with the understanding that our performance must necessarily be subject to all preventions, delays or cessations resulting from causes beyond our control.

Mr. Tage Nielsen, Director
Greenland Section
Royal Danish Consulate General
New York.

May 3, 1944.

Upon receipt of your instructions, and without obligation on your part, we shall be pleased to prepare a model for approval but we first beg you to inform us which general design is decided upon and advise us how many signatures the notes are to have and whether these signatures are to be printed by us. In the latter case please supply us with six facsimile signatures of each signer, together with his name and title, advising us whether the title is to appear on the note.

For your information we wish to explain that our special planchette paper is especially made for us by the same paper mill which makes the paper for the United States notes, and contains small colored disks which we call "planchettes" and which are embodied in the paper at the time of manufacture.

We would consider it a great honor to be entrusted with the preparation of notes for the Greenland Administration and we assure you of complete satisfaction.

We anticipate the pleasure of your reply and with assurances of our esteem, we remain

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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H.M.K.

MAY - 9 1944

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Ackd. 5/9/44
H.M.K.

DANISH CONSULATE GENERAL
GREENLAND SECTION
NEW YORK 4, N. Y.

ADDRESS
17 BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK
SUITE 2436

CABLE ADDRESS
GREENDEL, NEW YORK

TELEPHONE
WHITEHALL 4-5760

May 8, 1944.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS ON
OFFICIAL BUSINESS AND CHECKS
SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO
DANISH CONSULATE GENERAL
GREENLAND SECTION

C.P.A.
MAY 10 1944

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New York 4, New York

Attn.Mr.H.M.Keith.

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 3rd and we thank you for your proposal for supplying bank notes for the Greenland Administration.

The matter will be placed before the Danish Minister on his visit to New York on Wednesday and after his approval and a telegraphic consultation with the Greenland Administration we shall revert to your offer, probably next week.

In the meantime, we return herewith the vignette of the Danish Coat of Arms, which we have found to be in order.

Very truly yours,

DANISH CONSULATE GENERAL
GREENLAND SECTION

Tage Nielsen,
Manager

Encl.
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Die Proof # 43053 returned to Am. Bank Note 5/9/44
H.M.K.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
MAY -9 1944
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May 9,1944.

C.P.R.
MAY 10 1944

Mr. Tage Nielsen,Manager
Greenland Section,
Danish Consulate General
17 Battery Place,
New York 4,N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday's date and we thank you for returning to us the die proof of our engraving of the Danish coat of arms which, we are pleased to note, you have found to be in order.

We also note that our proposal for notes will soon be taken up with the Danish Minister and the Greenland Administration and, in looking forward to the pleasure of your further advices, we assure you again of our esteem and our desire and willingness to serve you.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

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C.P.H.
JUL -6 1944

July 5,1944.

Mr. Tage Nielsen,Director
Greenland Section,
Royal Danish Consulate General,
17 Battery Place,
New York 4,N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We have learned from our Mr. Keith, after his conversation with you this morning, that the Greenland Administration,having succeeded in having coins made by the United States Mint, is no longer interested in having their notes supplied by our Company in accordance with our letter of May 3,1944.

While we are very disappointed not to have the pleasure of preparing the Trading Notes for Greenland, we wish to thank you for having thought of us in this connection and we take this opportunity to express to you our desire and willingness to be of service at all times and our hope that should notes be needed in the future you will be kind enough to advise us.

Enclosed we return , with thanks, the 10 Kroner note you loaned us and with the assurances of our highest esteem, we remain

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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